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[54] **MULTICHANNEL MAGNETIC HEAD WITH ADJACENT WRITE GAPS IN DIFFERENT PLANES**

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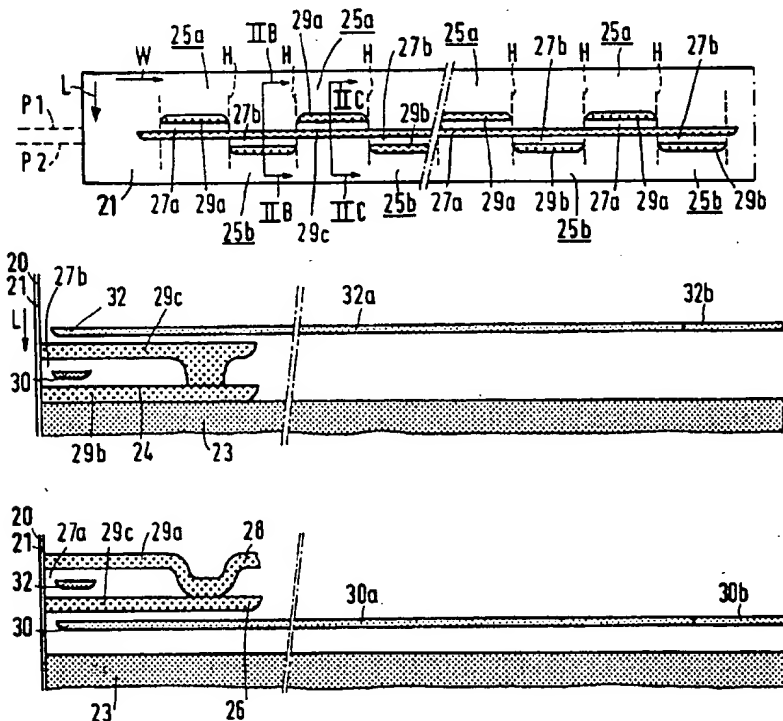
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Integrated, juxtaposed head units of a magnetic head have transducing gaps directly adjacent a central plane transverse to the longitudinal direction of relative movement of a magnetic recording medium, adjacent transducing gaps being to opposite sides of the central plane. Head units adjoin each other so that a recording channel density of 100% is achieved. In one embodiment a common electrical conductor passes through a plurality of head units to one side of the central plane, and electrical connection tracks extending from a portion of the conductor form inductive transducing elements.

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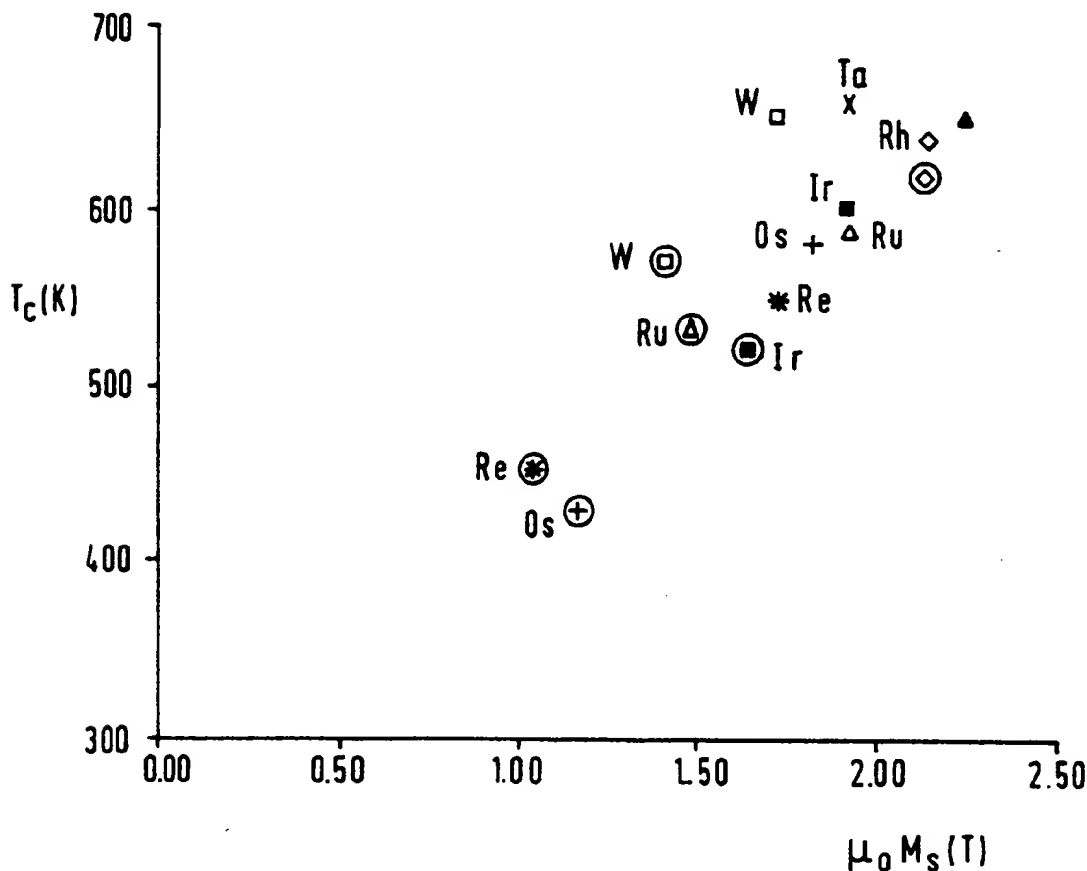
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The addition of Os or Re to the Co layers of a magneto-optical recording medium comprising a Co/X multilayer, where X=Pt, Pd, Au, Ni or Ru, results in a reduction of both the Curie temperature and the magnetization. By virtue thereof, the rewritability of the medium is improved and higher write frequencies can be employed.

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[54] **SCANNING HEAD INCLUDING A MAGNETO-OPTICAL ELEMENT AND SCANNING DEVICE INCLUDING THE SCANNING HEAD**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Scanning head including a magneto-optical element and scanning device including the scanning head. A scanning head having a head face (1) comprises flux-guiding elements (3a, 3b) and a magneto-optical element (5). The magneto-optical element is disposed in a gap plane (4) which extends between flux-guiding elements.

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